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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chomik et al.

Serial No.: 09/639,508

For: VENT DISC FOR BABY BOTTLE AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Filed: August 16, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

RESPONSE

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action mailed March 22, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	27	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	0	x \$78.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$260.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$PAID		

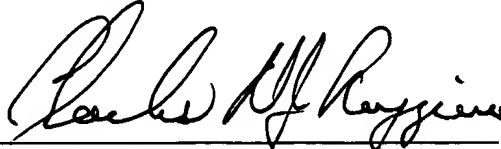
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

___ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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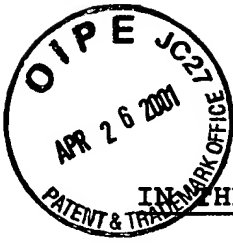
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 4)
mailed March 22, 2001 for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 14-40 are currently pending. The Office Action has
stated that a restriction is required. Applicants respectfully
traverse because each of the Groups as set forth in the Office
Action barring Group IV have the common invention set forth in
claims 14-16. This point has been admitted by the Office
Action.